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Mr. Bill Ryan  
US EPA Region X  
1200 Sixth Avenue - ECL-113  
Seattle, WA 98101

**Environmental**  
Cleanup Office

Re: February 2009 Monthly  
Report

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter serves as the monthly progress report for February 2009, in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 29 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Tronox site, in Soda Springs, Idaho.

February Activities

The calcine cap and landfill facilities were snow covered and inaccessible in February. The gates on both facilities are closed and locked. The perimeter fences are in good condition, although the chain fabric between the calcine cap and the 10-acre pond will require repair in the spring as the result of heavy snow.

The 10-acre pond was inspected and the water level was measured. The 10-acre pond contains about 13 inches of water on the south end. During the month of February, the snow fences trapped blowing snow south and east of the pond and are nearing full capacity. Some blowing snow has resulted in drifting on the east side of the 10-acre pond.

The revised draft Addendum 1 work plan was conditionally approved by you at the beginning of February with the stipulation that Tronox complete several requested changes to the plan. Final changes to the work plan were completed and transmitted to you in mid-February. Requested changes to the final work plan were assessed in the requested evaluations and the results will be included in the draft remedy evaluation report.

March/April 2009 Activities

During the months of March and April, Tronox will continue to monitor the cap, landfill and the 10-acre pond, weather permitting. By March 4, Tronox will provide EPA with the draft remedy evaluation report as required within the 30-day period following the approval of the work plan.

No community relation activities are planned for this period.

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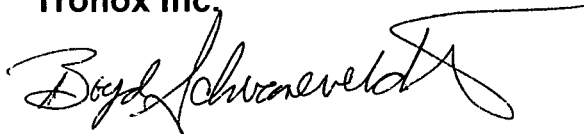
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Problems or Delays

No delays are expected.

If you have any questions about the work or additional information is required with regards to the work described above, please contact me at (208) 547-3331, extension 233, or (b) (6) (cell).

Sincerely,  
**Tronox Inc.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Boyd Schvaneveldt", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Boyd Schvaneveldt

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